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2. Supplemental Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

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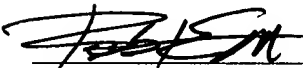
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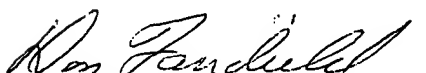
This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

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Figures 16-67 were canceled in the amendment paper filed April 27, 2007. The specification filed January 11, 2001 has not been amended to delete references to these figures. Figures 16-67 are cited at least in the "EXAMPLES" section beginning on page 86. The entire specification has not been closely reviewed.

The specification must be amended to remove all references to Figures 16-67.

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